### Reporting Agency: United Nations Development Programme Country: Republic of Armenia

### **ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**

### No. and title: 00091030 Support to Full scale Agricultural Census

### Reporting period: 01 January – 31 December 2016

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Since 2013 UNDP, with funding from Austrian Development Agency, support National Statistical Service of RA in implementation of Agricultural Census. The project is implemented jointly with FAO and is aimed at increasing capacities of National Statistical Service and providing technical assistance in implementation of the Agricultural Census.

### **I. RESOURCES**

**00091030 Support to Full Scale Agricultural Census**

Total Approved Budget for 2016: USD265,309

Austrian Development Agency: USD 265,309

### **II. RESULTS**

All planned activities for 2016 have been implemented or are in the implementation phase. In particular:

1. All the data-related works are completed and the output tables are compiled by the National Statistical Service.
2. In October the provided final tables were translated into English and Russian for the purpose of public dissemination (online and printed).
3. During November 21-25 a study trip was organized to the Czech Republic .The Armenian Delegation was comprised of the representatives from the National Statistical Service/NSS (8 participants), Ministry of Agriculture (2 participants) and UNDP (1 participant). Participation of NSS and UNDP representatives was funded by the project. The main objective of the visit was to study the Czech experience in the field of agricultural statistics, in particular, learning about the approaches, methodology and tools of developing, using and disseminating the results of Agricultural Census, conducting sample surveys in between agri-censuses, as well as steps for creating and updating Farm Register. The purpose of the trip was also learning about the Czech model of cooperation between governmental and non-governmental organizations providing data sources for the agricultural statistics. Overall, the feedback from the study trip was very positive and yielded useful knowledge and professional networks.
4. The census results were printed as separate publications in Armenian, English and Russian (21,000 copies for wide distribution).
5. A presentation of the census results will be held on 23 December, 2016, with the presence of national and international partners. On the same day the results will be made available to the public.

**Expected Impacts:**

Agricultural Census will provide the Government of Armenia sound benchmark data on the situation in agriculture in Armenia for evidence-based policy making.

### **III. FUTURE WORK PLAN**

Futurework plan for January-March 2017

* Hire an evaluator for the terminal evaluation of the project.
* Use the remaining funds from the budget line of publications for a capacity building activity suggested by NSS and approved by the donor.

### **IV. FINANCIAL IMPLEMENTATION**

**00091030 Full Scale AC Budgeted Delivered**

**Total Approved Budget ADA: USD 265,309 USD**

**Delivery Rate**